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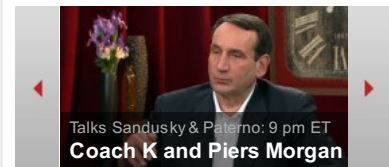
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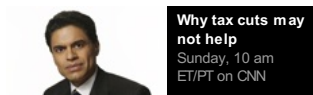
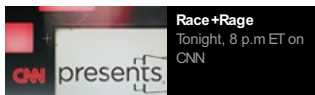
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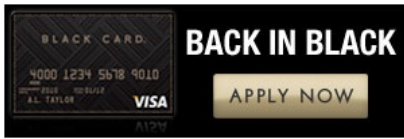
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development of natural gas will create jobs, and power trucks and factories that are cleaner and cheaper, proving that we don't have to choose between our environment and our economy."

But concerns have persisted about the chemicals used in the process. Last year, for instance, federal regulators linked fracking to a contaminated water supply in part of central Wyoming.

In New York, while more than 100 communities have passed moratoriums or bans on fracking, a few dozen in the Southern Tier, a row of counties directly north of Pennsylvania, and in western New York have passed resolutions in favor of the drilling process.

"A lot of people look at this as a way to save our property," said Dewey Decker, a farmer, a member of a coalition of landowners supporting fracking and the town supervisor of Sanford, in

Broome County, at the Pennsylvania border. Residents of the town, including Mr. Decker, have already leased thousands of acres to a drilling company.

Mr. Decker said that the area's traditional dairy business had been in sharp decline, and that the promise of fracking had already helped some residents. He said there were "a lot of people who, when we signed and got the upfront money, were going to be losing their land and couldn't pay their taxes."

The Marcellus Shale is a rock formation that stretches from the Appalachian Mountains into the central and western parts of New York. State regulators believe that by limiting drilling to areas where the Marcellus Shale is at least 2,000 feet deep, risks of contaminating the water supply with toxic chemicals will be reduced. Regulators would require drillers to maintain a 1,000-foot buffer between water sources and the top of the shale formation.

Environmental groups have been divided over whether fracking should be allowed at all. Some mainstream environmental organizations have not closed the door on the idea of fracking.

"We recognize that gas is going to be part of our energy mix and it's preferable to other types of fuels that are out there," said Rob Moore, executive director of [Environmental Advocates of New York](#). "So it's not really an option to say 'no way' to natural gas. But we're not in a rush to see this resource extracted in New York."

Mr. Moore called the Cuomo plan, which is being developed by the Department of Environmental Conservation, an "interesting idea."

"I'd say it's encouraging that D.E.C. continues to look at these issues very thoroughly and carefully, but there are a lot of questions about how this would roll out," he said. "Can communities that want to opt in handle it? Is there enough emergency response in the region to handle well explosions? Spill response?"

By contrast, a coalition of lesser-known groups opposes fracking under any circumstances and plans further demonstrations.

"Sending a polluting industry into our most economically impoverished communities is a violation of environmental justice," Sandra Steingraber, the founder of an umbrella group called [New Yorkers Against Fracking](#), said in a statement. "Partitioning our state into frack and no-frack zones based on economic desperation is a shameful idea."

Reflecting the frustration of such groups, the actor [Mark Ruffalo](#), perhaps the state's highest profile opponent of fracking, urged his more than 200,000 Twitter followers to send a message to the governor: "Let's keep his phones tied up all day."

The critics have been countered by the industry's considerable lobbying muscle. Ten companies or trade groups that lobbied on fracking and other issues of concern to the natural gas industry spent \$4.5 million lobbying in Albany over the last three years, according to an analysis prepared by the [New York Public Interest Research Group](#).

James Smith, a spokesman for the [Independent Oil and Gas Association of New York](#), said of the proposal being considered by the Cuomo administration, "We view it as a positive step."

"We expect when the D.E.C. has completed its review, the folks that make these decisions will be convinced that it can be done safely," he added. "It's good news for the farmers and other landowners in the Southern Tier, and small businesses that have wanted this to occur, and municipalities and local governments that will reap the benefits of the taxes that are going to be collected. And it's good news for our members."

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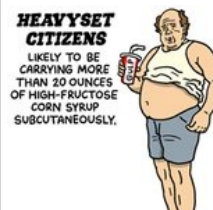


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- Shellie N. Zimmerman makes bond
- She is accused of perjury regarding testimony about family finances
- Her husband is charged with second-degree murder in the death of Trayvon Martin

(CNN) -- George Zimmerman's wife was arrested Tuesday afternoon for allegedly lying at his bond hearing about the couple's finances.

Shellie N. Zimmerman, 25, faces a perjury charge, according to Jackie Barnard, spokeswoman for the State Attorney's office for the Fourth Judicial District of Florida. She met conditions for a \$1,000 bond and was released Tuesday afternoon, according to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

At her husband's April 20 bond hearing, Shellie Zimmerman was asked whether the couple had financial means to assist in the defense.

"Uhm, not -- not that I'm aware of," she replied, according to a probable cause affidavit filed Monday.



She also testified under oath she was not aware of how much had been raised from a website soliciting cash for George Zimmerman's defense in the February shooting death of Trayvon Martin, 17, in Sanford, Florida. Zimmerman said he acted in self-defense.

In April, Zimmerman was charged with [second-degree murder](#) after the case was referred to a state attorney for a review. He was released from custody later that month after posting bail.

On June 1, Seminole County Judge Kenneth Lester Jr. [ordered Zimmerman back to jail](#), accusing the suspect of not being truthful about how much money he had access



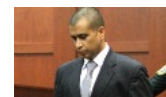
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to when his bond was set.

Prosecutors alleged that George Zimmerman, 28, actually had about \$135,000.

According to the affidavit, prepared by an investigator with the State Attorney's office, the Zimmermans discussed finances via phone before the April 20 bond hearing.

Those talks included the transfer of money from George Zimmerman's account to accounts of his sister and wife, according to the affidavit.

Records show \$47,000 was transferred from George Zimmerman's account to his sister's account from April 16 and 17, authorities allege. Shellie Zimmerman transferred more than \$74,000 from her husband's account to her account from April 16 to April 19, the affidavit states.

George Zimmerman asked his wife in jail calls to "pay off all the bills," including an American Express bill and a Sam's Club card, prosecutors allege.

On April 24, after his release on bond, Shellie Zimmerman transferred more than \$85,500 from her account back to George Zimmerman's account, according to the affidavit.

Shellie Zimmerman will be arraigned July 31.

Prosecutors have alleged the Zimmermans spoke in code when discussing the money in a credit union account, according to court documents filed by State Attorney Angela B. Corey.

Zimmerman "fully controlled and participated in the transfer of money from the PayPal account to defendant and his wife's credit union accounts," Corey said in court records. "This occurred prior to the time defendant was arguing to the court that he was indigent and his wife had no money."

The judge "relied on false representations and statements" by Zimmerman and his wife when the court set his bond at \$150,000, Corey said. Zimmerman was required to post only 10% of that.

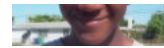
Defense lawyers have argued that "the vast majority of the funds in question are in an independently managed trust" that Zimmerman and his attorneys cannot access directly.

"The audio recordings of Mr. Zimmerman's phone conversation while in jail make it clear that Mr. Zimmerman knew a significant sum had been raised by his original fundraising website," attorneys said last week. "We feel the failure to disclose these funds was caused by fear, mistrust and confusion. The gravity of this mistake has been distinctly illustrated, and Mr. Zimmerman understands that this mistake has undermined his credibility, which he will have to work to repair."

The attorneys said Zimmerman did disclose the existence of the funds five days after the bond hearing, during his first conversation with the defense about the fund. "When the defense team learned of the funds, we disclosed this to the court and to the State Attorney's Office, and the money was transferred to the Legal Defense Fund, which is now independently managed," the defense said.

Of the \$204,000 raised by the website, about \$150,000 is now in the defense fund and \$30,000 was used "to make the complicated transition from private life in Sanford, Florida, to a life in hiding as a defendant in a high-profile court case."

The remainder, about \$20,000, "was kept liquid to provide living expenses for the first several months as the legal process unfolds,"



of Trayvon Martin was "ultimately avoidable."

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Greg Sculthorpe

she said that they didnt have money to pay for a defense lawyer which is basically true any defense lawyer that takes this highly publicized case is going to be asking for 250k or more.

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JamieScott

The only reason George was arrested was because of "new" evidence that was included in the affidavit. Trayvon's mother saying it was Trayvon screaming for help on the 911 tape "Trayvon Martin's mother has reviewed the 911 calls and identified the voice crying for help as Trayvon Martin's voice" which was 2 weeks AFTER his father Tracy Martin told the police it was NOT Trayvon screaming for help when he heard the 911 tape, "Dee Dee" story where she claims Trayvon told her George was following him again a couple minutes after he lost him which would be after George got off the phone with the operator "Zimmerman disregarded the police dispatcher and continued to follow Martin" and her claim that George confronted Trayvon "Zimmerman confronted Martin".

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yeshi2424

i said last week that she would be arrested and i got crucified for it... now look at who looks dumb as a box of rocks

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yeshi2424

i called it but nobody wanted to believe me

2 days ago 1 Like

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Jimmyjam048

Wow, the Zim's are really racking up the crimes. Zims sister could be charged with obstruction of justice. Zims wife AND sister could be charged by the Feds for money laundering because they kept the transfers under \$10k to avoid having to complete a currency transaction report.

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JamieScott

Reading these misinformed posts is a good example of why I've stopped watching CNN and HLN.

3 days ago 1 Like

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JamieScott

`cnn-1bb29c3c030fa91a2bf6115eb4` I stopped watching CNN and HLN last week...But I still read their site and others to get ALL the information. I don't just read this site because I know there are a lot of things about this case they won't discuss and try to inform the misinformed readers here that only get their info from CNN and bias leftwing "news" sites.

2 days ago in reply to JamieScott

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LFNJR

The bond is to insure his appearance in court, not to strip him of his ability to pay for his defense. He's not running. I'm sure the family will sue him. He should counter for the cost to clean up their mess.

3 days ago

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MyFatGkJimmy

Zimmerman knows EXACTLY what he did. He committed murder and is in jail for it.

3 days ago 3 Likes

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plwebb1

George Zimmerman I love you and I forgive you. I love all people. I love the world. Everything in our life should be based on love not hate. Forgive him for he no not what he does and love one another. Let's stop our evil comments and actions right now people. We are feeding evil with our thoughts and action. Love will conquer all!

3 days ago

Like Reply



L.Bot

Dang I clicked on LIKE instead of REPLY, my bads. Back in the real world now, G.Zimm is praying you are on the jury.

2 days ago in reply to plwebb1

Like



Jimmyjam048

Usually to get forgiveness you admit that you were wrong. Just say'n.

2 days ago in reply to plwebb1 3 Likes

Like



JamieScott

@varunmuni, I doubt plwebb1 would attack him and slam his head into the pavement....most civilized people wouldn't.

3 days ago in reply to plwebb1

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varunmuni

I hope you get shot by Zimm.

3 days ago in reply to plwebb1 1 Like

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romeizburnin

204k and rising daily! The state is going to spectacularly LOOSE this case and have to deal with the crows afterwards. Cudos to the judge for shunning the media, bout time..

3 days ago

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Calvinius

"LOOSE this case"? "Cudos"? You do a good job demonstrating the intelligence of Zimmerman defenders.

3 days ago in reply to romeizburnin 5 Likes

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AzWildcat

"loose" the case?

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Jimmyjam048

For months the Zimmerman supporters have been trashing the family of Zimmermans victim in every vile method possible. Now Zims not so pretty wife gets arrested and charged with a felony for lying to the judge and they suddenly get manners. Chameleons perhaps?

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Scorpio57

They thought that they had hit the jackpot with the donations
George and Shellie Zimmerman struggled with money problems. The year they married, he was sued, accused of failing to pay a credit card bill. Three years later, she was sued for the same thing. Both were in and out of community college, records show, and spent their first years together in a home owned by her parents.

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wascodude

Shellie has a face a mother couldnt love. But then again this could be the new face of the right wing republican party.

3 days ago 7 Likes

Like Reply



cajuncatdude

Zimmerman will walk so the blacks have to settle for trumped up stuff.

3 days ago

Like Reply



Jimmyjam048

It's people like you that confirm that Zimmerman racially profiled his victim. That is a federal crime, worse case scenario punishable by death. You're NOT helping Zim, you're hurting him.

2 days ago in reply to cajuncatdude

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crhoward999

This is starting to smell like a witch hunt.

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